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Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on November 5, 2001 and all missing requirements were filed on February 8, 2002. According to the PAIR system, this application has been ready for examination since March 23, 2002; however, to date we have received no actions from the examiner. Please advise us of the status of this application and when we can expect it to be examined.

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